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### Removal Notice

Chung Lung & Co., Importers and Dealers in Chinese Merchandise, and Contractors, have removed from Government street to 45 Fisgard street.

## Hoping To Settle

Reports That Negotiations Are Under Way to Close Strike.

President Mitchell Believes the Miners Will Get Ten Per Cent. Increase.

Political Influences Said to Work in Favor of the Men.

Hazleton, Sept. 27.—The Associated Press tonight secured from President Mitchell the admission that he believes the mine operators have agreed to make the striking mine workers an offer of a ten per cent increase in wages.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The towering feature of the coal strike situation to-day and one which attracted attention of all interests involved was the widely circulated report that negotiations are pending and rapidly nearing completion for an amicable settlement of the strike. While the identity of the person or persons who are said to be at work endeavoring to bring about the immediate adjustment of the differences between the employees and employers has not been disclosed, it was openly admitted in authoritative circles that such an endeavor was in progress. President Theodore of the Lackawanna Company is quoted as making such an admission, but in what manner and by whom they were being conducted he declined to state.

President Mitchell, the head of the striking miners' organization, expressed the belief that the operators had decided to offer the miners an increase of wages, but he too declined to admit that he possessed any information on the subject.

Frank Seranton came the statement in a conference of the coal operators of that section the opinion was prevalent that the influences at work were of a strong political nature, and that the operators would be obliged to offer the men at least the concession of an increase of wages. The information upon which the operators based their conclusion that the working influences were political could not be learned to-night.

Coupled with nearly all the reports of a probable early settlement of the trouble came the announcement that the men would be offered an increase of pay, but that the mine owners positively decline to arbitrate the differences through President Mitchell or in any manner to give recognition to the union mine workers' organization. This refusal of recognition, however, will not prove a difficult obstacle to overcome, President Mitchell in a letter to the public having expressed his willingness to accept a settlement through conferences of committees of the employees and their direct employers.

If the railroad presidents and others who control the mines would accept this proposition, he said he would waive all claim to recognition of the union. One condition he exacted, however, and that was that these various conferences should be held the same day and in the same city. Matters were quiet throughout the strike regions to-day, and the strikers' forces were increased by the closing of a few mines.

Baltimore, Sept. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons has been asked to act as arbitrator between the striking miners and the operators of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania. While admitting that he has been approached on the subject, he said to-night that he had heard from only one side of the parties in the controversy, and must decline to discuss the question of arbitration until all had been heard from.

Will you consent to act if both sides do approach you? the Cardinal was asked.

"In that case I will take the matter under consideration." He added that he would be glad to do anything in his power to help solve the problem, which affects so many souls. It is said on good authority that the Cardinal has practically agreed to arbitrate, and it is thought that various interests concerned will decide to leave the settlement of their disagreement to the head of the Catholic church in the United States. Cardinal Gibbons will go to Philadelphia to-morrow or Saturday, and it is believed this trip will be in connection with the strike situation.

## Mining Shares

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## Saanich Agricultural Exhibition

The 33rd Annual Exhibition will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 & 29, 1900 AT THE Agricultural Hall, Saanichton

All live stock will be judged on Saturday morning. Horse racing, open, for farmers and Indian horses. Log chopping and sawing contests. Bicycle racing and grass pig catching. These sports will start at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Band in attendance, and dance in the evening.

Trains leave Haida avenue at 7 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. It is turning, will leave Saanich at 8:25 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2 p. m., and 11:30 p. m. Refreshments served on grounds, Admission, 25 cents.

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## A GOLD FREIGHT.

Nearly Four Millions on the Way From Australia by the Alameda.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 27.—The steamer Alameda, which sailed from this port yesterday for San Francisco, has on board \$800,000 in gold.

## POMERANIAN INJURED.

Allan Liner in Collision With Sunken Steamer While Steaming Up the Clyde.

Glasgow, Sept. 27.—The Allan Line royal mail steamer Pomeranian, in command of Capt. Fairfull, which arrived to-day from Montreal, whence she sailed September 11, was damaged by collision with a sunken steamer when coming up the Clyde. The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

## WATER SHUT OFF.

People in Part of New York Will Have to Purchase by the Bucket.

New York, Sept. 27.—The threatened shut-down of the East New York and Brooklyn distributing water main was fulfilled this afternoon by order of the department of water supply. About 100,000 people are affected by the shut-down, but most of them will be able to get water from street pedlars.

## John Bryden Is the Choice

Conservative Convention at Nanaimo Selects Him as Their Candidate.

Vancouver Grits Pin Their Faith to G. R. Maxwell For Contest.

Nanaimo, Sept. 27.—The Conservative convention was held this evening in Free Press hall for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest Vancouver Island electoral district at the approaching Dominion elections. Andrew Haslam, chairman. Over forty delegates were present, representing nearly every district.

Mr. John Bryden was the choice of the convention.

The meeting then went thoroughly into the question of local organization, and after a harmonious debate, this was perfected.

Ch. Prior, M.P., spoke strongly on the necessity of united action and careful organization. He was followed by Major Mutter and Mr. Frank Little.

The proceedings occupied upwards of three hours, every question affecting Conservative interests in the district being thoroughly thrashed out. The meeting dispersed highly pleased with the result.

News has been received here that Mr. Sloan had another bad reception in Comox district. Reports say Hawthornthwaite, Mr. Robins' private secretary, who is with the Sloan party, has surprised everybody with a series of most able addresses.

St. John, Sept. 27.—F. Hale, M.P., has been unanimously re-nominated by the Conservatives of Carleton county.

The Westgouche Conservatives have re-nominated John McAlister, M.P.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—A report was current to-day that Lord Minto would return immediately to Ottawa, but enquiry at Government House elicits the information that he will not be back for a fortnight. The Deputy Governor has full power to promulgate any decision regarding a general election.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—George R. Maxwell, M.P., received the nomination of the Liberal convention to-night. He held 61 votes, to 24 for Robert Macpherson, ex-M.P.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Hon. A. G. Blair and Sir Louis Davies arrived in Montreal this morning from Ottawa, on their way to the Maritime provinces. They will attend the Liberal meeting which will be held at St. Stephen, Charlotte county, on Monday, and return to Ottawa some time next week.

Glencoe, Sept. 27.—W. S. Calvert, sitting Conservative member, was re-nominated to-day for West Middlesex.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—The Conservative convention for Manitoba adjourned to-day without nominating a candidate. Another meeting will be held in ten days.

## SMELTERS ARE LIVELY.

Trail Works Have to Be Increased to Keep Up With the Demand.

Roesland, Sept. 27.—The resumption of shipments from the Centre Star to the Trail smelter has necessitated an increase from 400 to 1,000 horse-power. The operation of the Grand Forks smelter has created a demand for men, and progress at Trail is being retarded by lack of men for all classes of smelter work.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Annual Convention of Provincial Societies Opens in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The seventh annual convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. of British Columbia opened in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-night. There were some 50 delegates present. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. E. D. McLaren, pastor of St. Andrew's church; and the reply was made by Rev. J. F. Betts, after which Rev. W. H. G. Temple, D. D., of Plymouth church, Seattle, gave an address on "The Spirit of the Service." Rev. Mr. Temple was appointed chairman of the convention.

## FIVE DOLLARS DAMAGES.

Result of the Libel Suit Brought by Dr. Brydone-Jack.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—In the libel suit of Dr. Brydone-Jack vs. World this afternoon, the jury brought in a verdict of \$5 damages; costs reserved.

## He Offers Protection

Russian Minister Asks the Empress Dowager to Return to Peking.

Recent Punitive Expeditions Have Had An Excellent Effect on Chinese.

Consuls Hope For Delay in Appointment of Shanghai Tao Tai.

London, Sept. 28.—(4.30 a.m.)—The only despatch of special interest from China this morning is the following from Dr. Morrison, of the Times, dated Peking, September 21: "The recent punitive expeditions have had an excellent effect in increasing security and facilitating the entry of supplies, but nothing can be counted as effective until Pao Ting Fu has been razed and the foreigners and the refugees of Cheng Ting and other places known to the generals, are rescued."

M. Degiers has addressed a memorial to the Empress Dowager, offering her the protection of Russia, and requesting her to return to Peking. Forty chief Chinese officials sent a memorial to the Empress and Empress Dowager, beseeching her to return.

The conflicting interests of Russia and Great Britain prevent a systematic attempt to reconstruct the railway, although restoration would be easy. It turns out that Cheng Yin Huan, whose death in Kashgaria was recently reported, was executed under an imperial decree at the same time with the other pro-foreign ministers who were executed.

Cheng Yin Huan was special envoy to England at the time of the Diamond Jubilee. He was hated by the Empress Dowager, who exiled him in 1898.

The Russians, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, have virtually abandoned the province of Chih Li to Germany.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.—Viceroy Liu Yun Yi has telegraphed the consuls to the effect that he is communicating with the imperial court regarding the appointment of a new tao tai here. The consuls believe this will delay the installation of the official documents for several months. The foreign consuls have recently protested against the removal of the tao tai to Shanghai and the appointment as his successor of the notorious Boxer, Kang Yi. The viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yi, replied that at least a month would elapse before the arrival of the official documents in the case to enable him to give the matter consideration, and that if it was proved that the proposed successor of the tao tai of Shanghai had been a Boxer, he would protest to the throne against his appointment here.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The German press and foreign office continue to deny that Germany not to expect a favorable answer to her proposition from Salisbury, as his wish to carefully nurse relations with the United States forms the keynote of his policy.

The foreign office told the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon that Great Britain's answer had not yet arrived, but that as soon as it did the government would be glad to publish it, no matter what its character.

Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, who was interviewed regarding the matter, said:

"Great Britain's delay in answering Germany's proposal is due to the fact that I understand it, that as Salisbury has asked Sir Claude Macdonald to report upon the feasibility of the German plan."

Washington, Sept. 27.—Minister Oonger has been advised by the state department of the substance of the reply made by the United States government to the German proposals. The reply, which was made by the governments of Germany, Russia and China, respecting China, which clearly indicated to him the general instructions he is to observe. Moreover, by this time he is informed of the orders issued to Gen. Chaffee to reduce his force to a legion guard. The note to China specifically pointed out the fact on which this government will issue its instructions to its minister.

Vienna, Sept. 27.—The admiralty has received a despatch from Taku, giving the strength of the forces landed there by the allied powers; as follows: Austrian, 455; German, 178; British, 3,553; American, 5,008; French, 6,575; Italian, 2,541; Russian, 20,034; Japan, 15,570.

## ANOTHER SUSPECT.

Italian Wanted For Participation in Murder of King Humbert.

New York, Sept. 27.—The large office officials, at the request of the police of Milan, Italy, are watching every ship that comes in for Maurizio Magliani, whose alleged real name is Luigi Granotti, wanted by the police of Milan for alleged participation in the killing of King Humbert. They say he sailed from Paterson for Italy on May 1 last, and is a silk weaver.

## MISS SHANNON'S DEATH.

The Coroner's Jury Bring in a Verdict of Accidental Death.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The inquest into the death of Miss Shannon, who was killed by a bicyclist, resulted in a verdict Friday that she died from a heart attack while riding on a bicycle. The municipal authorities were recommended to take action at once to carry out regulations regarding cycling.

Above all things don't become a drunkard; drink wisely, and the best is the best. Jesse Moore "A.A." is the purest and best.







## Sailing Vessels On the Move

### Three of the Chemainus Fleet Finish Loading This Week.

### Steamer Maude Fined For Carrying Passengers Without a License.

The present week will see the departure of three lumber-laden ships from the Chemainus mills, and one schooner loaded with props at one of the camps on the East Coast of the Island. The schooner, the Expansion, got away yesterday afternoon, being towed to sea by the tug Mystery. She is bound for Santa Rosalia, where she will land her cargo of props for the Mexican mines. The larger vessels leaving the Chemainus mills with lumber are the American bark Marion Chilkot, which got away yesterday on her long voyage to Sydney; the German ship Nympha, for the United Kingdom; and the American schooner James H. Bruce. A sailing collier will also get away to-day, the tug Lorne leaving this morning for Union to tow to sea the American ship Gerard G. Tobey, which has a cargo for San Francisco. Another of the coal fleet, the Empire, was taken to Ladysmith yesterday to load. The Ardarnachan, which is to load naval stores and salmon, goes to the marine slip this morning.

#### STEAMER MAUDE FINED.

Carried Passengers From the Quarantine Station Without a License.

Collector Milne on Wednesday imposed a fine of \$100 on the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company for carrying passengers on the steamer Maude, which had not a license for that purpose. The offense was committed last week, when the steamer was chartered to bring the Walla Walla's passengers from the quarantine station. She is a thoroughly seaworthy vessel and formerly had a passenger license, but as she has been used exclusively in the freight-carrying business for several months, the license was allowed to lapse. The Maude was yesterday engaged in taking nitrate from the outer dock to the powder works at Telegraph Bay.

#### MARINE NOTES.

After discharging a cargo of Northern salmon at Steveston, the steamer Barbara Boscowitz came to Victoria yesterday and sailed again in the evening for northern British Columbia ports with general freight and a number of passengers.

Steamers Cottage City and Danube leave to-day for Skagway.

Steamer Willapa is due to-day from the West Coast.

Having taken the ship Empire to Ladysmith, where she loads coal for San Francisco, the tug Mystery yesterday towed the lumber-laden bark Expansion from Esquimalt to sea.

Capt. Roberts, who recently returned from the North, was master of the steamer Eldorado, not the Bonanza King.

Steamer Condon, the first vessel of the line between South America and British Columbia, which arrived here last week and proceeded to Vancouver, after discharging nitrate for the Giant Powder Company and the Chemical Works, arrived at Nanaimo yesterday. She will discharge there nitrate for the Hamilton Powder Company, and then take on coal.

A number of Victorians went North on the steamer Dolphin, which sailed on Wednesday evening from Seattle for Skagway. Included in the number were Mr. E. A. Robertson, George Askev, Mrs. J. A. Gillan and A. R. Wilson.

Steamer Danian, which arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday from Skagway, reached port last evening, having discharged salmon at Steveston and loaded coal at Ladysmith. She goes North again this evening.

J. Alvarez, of Mexico, who purchased the steamer Douglas from Victorians last year, and Capt. J. J. Alexander, master of the vessel, are in the city, settling with the former owners.

The unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Cutler's Little Nerve and Brain Tonic, which is made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price, 25 cents.

#### PAY OF KINGS.

Fortunes Paid Annually to the Monarchs of Europe.

The business being a specialty, and not open to competition to any great extent, wages in the King's business, naturally, are high. True, the respective salaries earned by the head of a great power and that of a petty German Grand Duke display a disproportion; but, nevertheless, the civil list of even the smallest of European states is by no means to be sneezed at.

Let us begin with Germany. It will surprise my readers to be told that the German Emperor receives no salary at all; but to prevent William II having to turn his varied talents to account, the King of Prussia has a very comfortable income, and as William is both these things, he is able to live very well indeed on the money he receives. In former days the King of Prussia got the whole income of the state domains, but now £770,554 is all that the Kaiser receives yearly from this source. However, this is coked out with the revenues of his vast private property, including castles, forests and great landed estates all over Prussia. But by a rainy day is a bagatelle of some six millions sterling, called the "Royal Crown Treasure," and in addition William II enjoys the Hohenzollern property.

The dual monarch pays Francis Joseph 9,300,000 florins a year, half from Austria and the other half from Hungary. Of course, as the society at Vienna is traditionally one of the most luxurious and brilliant in Europe, the aged monarch has to disburse an enormous sum for the expenses of his court. Out of his salary, however, the Emperor is able to provide two kinds of pie for dinner nearly every day in the week.

As becomes an absolute monarch, the Czar allows no one to pry into his income. No allusion to it is found in any budget or financial statement made by his ministers, and the world is left to assume that it must be enormous. Nicholas has entire control of the revenues, and his private estates amount to more than a million square miles, besides which he possesses mines in Siberia, where labor is cheap. Therefore, although the exact amount of the Czar of Russia's income is unknown, it may safely be assumed

that there is yet no necessity for the Czarina to take in washing. Abdul of Turkey is another autocrat whose income is outside our ken, but his wealth is variously reported at one to three millions sterling.

President Loubet, of France, has an official income of 600,000 francs, with an additional 600,000 for "excess." This last sum is none too lavish, when the style which the President of the French Republic is obliged to keep up is considered. With one exception, every President, during the thirty years of the Republic, has spent more at the Elysee than his official income.

Leopold II of Belgium has his services to his subjects recognized every year to the tune of 3,300,000 francs, and as his Majesty is one of the most acute financiers in Europe, his for the by this time must amount to a considerable sum. His neighbor, young Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, receives £50,000 a year and a large revenue from private estates. In addition, an allowance of a little over £4,000 is allowed for the maintenance of the royal palaces. Another youthful monarch, Alfonso XIII of Spain, receives a vast £250,000 per annum. Neighbor Carlos of Portugal contrives to exist upon something like £82,000 a year, with an addition of £13,000 for his amiable Queen.

Italy paid the late King Humbert a yearly salary of 15,000,000 lire or about £3,000,000. One of this King's charges contained a crowd of connections and he paid out a million lire a year to the Prince of Naples, 400,000 lire to the children of the late Duke of Aosta, and a similar sum to the Duke of Genoa, his cousin.

George I of Greece is paid £52,000 a year, and has a yearly allowance of £4,000 each from Greece, Britain, France and Russia, under an arrangement made when he ascended the throne. Christian IX of Denmark receives 500,000 rigsdalers; and as the rigsdaler is, roughly speaking, worth about half a crown, the aged monarch receives something over £250,000 a year to spend.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has a nominal salary of £4,100; but he actually controls the whole of the revenue, though laws are passed with great regularity to remedy this state of things. Since the Crimean war, the monarch of the Black Mountain has received a subsidy of £4800 a year from Russia. The rulers of Serbia and Roumania, Alexander and Carol, have wages of almost precisely the same amount—£48,000 in one case and £47,000 in the other. In addition, the Roumanian Crown Prince is allowed £12,000.

Norway and Sweden tip their monarch something like a hundred thousand a year—the shares being oddly divided as follows: Sweden pays £73,340 and Norway £26,882. These sums are eked out by an annuity of £16,000, which Oscar II has enjoyed for a number of years.

There is a curious coincidence among the petty German states. The best job among them is that of King of Bavaria, which is worth 5,403,160 marks. Several of the smaller Grand Dukes have no civil list at all—notably Heinrich XXII, of Reuss and Friedrich of Anhalt.

It is recorded that in these cases nearly the whole of the domain is its monarch's private property.

PRISON FOR MEMBERS.

What Might Occur to an Unruly Member of the British Parliament.

Few persons are aware that England's parliament has its own special prisons within its own precincts which are intended particularly for its own members and persons who violate its own dignity, rules and customs. Of course, these prisons seldom are used now, but they have been in the past, and not so very long ago, and may be again. The House of Commons has one set and the House of Lords another.

The Commons' prison is a little way up in the Clock Tower. Here are two sets of prisons, intended only for the accommodation of one prisoner each, one set being a little higher up in the tower than the other. Each set consists of a sitting room and two bedrooms, the former being a nice, comfortable room, about three by five yards, with a neat carpet and chairs good enough for anybody. The extra bedroom is not intended for the prisoner or for his friends, whom he might desire to put up for the night, but is the sleeping apartment of the official who looks after him during his incarceration. This man is usually the supervisor of badge messengers, and, besides looking after his man, he is also his secretary for the time being, and it is not very unlikely that he will be needed worry himself much upon the question of the possibilities of the prisoner's escape, for the sergeant-at-arms is responsible, and inasmuch as the only way of getting to and from the prison is by way of this sergeant's house and through the risk of such a thing ever happening is practically prohibitive.

While he is there the prisoner really has a good time. No restrictions as to hours are placed upon him, and he may rouse himself from his slumbers just when he feels most inclined, and return to them in the same way. He is free to do as he pleases, but he is not permitted to take an hour and a half's exercise each morning and an hour in the afternoon on the terrace of the house, and the terrace, broad and long with its splendid outlook upon the river, is by no means a bad place to take exercise. If he were left entirely unguarded, the prisoner might dive into the river and swim away, or what would be simpler, hail a passing boat; so, just for precaution's sake, a couple of officers accompany him while he takes these breaths of fresh air.

He goes on Sunday to the church in Vincent square, and on these occasions also he has a couple of innocent-looking attendants.

Moreover, there is no question of so many ounces of bread and meat, but if he has had a good meal, he will not be long to get himself up to the point of view that the bill is presented to him just as it would be anywhere else, and in the event of his refusing to pay, he would eventually be served with a court summons.

## MUNYON'S KIDNEY CURE

"Kidney disease is probably the most fatal of all human ailments," says Prof. Munyon. "There is no disease that requires more careful attention, and it is the principal symptoms: Pain in the back, loins or groins, drowsiness, dark circles under the eyes, swelling of the feet and limbs, puffiness, flabby face, headache, eyesight, swelling under the eyes, bad taste in the mouth, rough, dry skin, nervousness, sleeplessness, languor, weakness, loss of flesh and strength, scanty urine, dark-colored, milky or bloody urine, deposits of red sand, gravel, or mucus in the urine, frequent desire to pass water, and too great a flow. I will guarantee that Munyon's Kidney Cure will cure 95 per cent. of all forms of kidney disease. When there is as far advanced and there are other complications, the patient had better send a personal letter to Prof. Munyon, who will analyze the water, and advise the best free of charge. Prof. Munyon puts up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1535 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., answered with free medical advice for any disease."

mittee was subject to bribery and corruption—a serious charge. Two men responsible for it were pronounced to have committed a breach of privilege, for the house is very sensitive upon such matters, and the Speaker issued a summons for their appearance. One of them, Mr. Ward, gave himself up without delay, and he got seven days in the Clock Tower prison. The other offender, after a brief period of house arrest at Newgate, was committed to the prison.

The first M.P. imprisoned in the present House of Commons was W. Smith O'Brien. One day in 1846 he committed contempt of the house by declining to sit upon a certain committee. Consequently he was sent to prison during the week, and the committee deliberated. This time, however, he was not sent to the Clock Tower prison, which was not finished, but did his durance in the cellar of the house.—Youth's Companion.

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There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader, prefers to have the lesser per cent. of interest and the larger per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not entertain a proposition to invest in an enterprise in which he would have a hundred per cent. of a rich profit. The Golden Medical Discovery shows that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness, such as emaciation, starvation, the strength of the body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food, as it is when the body is starved. "Weak lungs," bronchitis, asthma, obstinate coughs, catarrh of the throat, and all other ailments of the respiratory system, are cured by the Golden Medical Discovery, which supplies the body with the most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong, by strengthening the stomach and bowels, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

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From New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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"Now, that would be hard enough to do on dry land, because every slight shift of the telescope meant the simultaneous shifting of several tons of cold steel by means of a complicated system of wheels and levers; but on board a moving ship, the rocking and rolling of the vessel, the difficulties are something appalling. I squinted through the instrument, and all I could see was a circular patch of ocean whirling criss-cross over the field of vision, like a magic lantern picture with a bad case of St. Vitus' dance. Once I caught a glimpse of something white, that shot across the circle as swiftly as a swallow and was gone before I could say boo! That was the target, on which the gunner was supposed to draw a bead. "I stepped back in awe, while a good-looking young sailorman took my place, gave a couple of hand wheels a few sharp turns right and left, and the all of a sudden, pressed something like a telegraph key. I thought the whole universe had broken loose at the foundations, but it was only the gun going off, and the shell carried away one entire end of the white canvas target. How the good-looking young sailorman got his aim, I don't pretend to say. He was, I believe, a piece of necromancy. The men behind the guns are, without a doubt, the greatest sleight-of-hand performers in the world."

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NOTICE.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1900.

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Leave Nanaimo Friday 4 a.m. for Union Wharf and Comox direct.

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fice, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.  
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sult the Night Editor.

## THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The Liberal Convention for this elec-  
tional district, held on Wednesday, ap-  
pears to have been well attended and  
harmonious. The party managers took  
plenty of time in summoning the con-  
vention, and thus ensured numbers and  
harmony. The gentlemen nominated  
have the Colonist's cordial respect, and  
the opposition that will be given to them  
will be wholly on political grounds.  
Neither of them has had an opportunity  
to make his political strength manifest,  
with the public discussion of political  
questions. Both are very well known  
and respected in the city.We confess to have been disappointed  
in the result of the Convention, not in  
respect to the candidates chosen, but be-  
cause so large a meeting of the party in  
sympathy with the government ad-  
journed without going on record in re-  
gard to the claims of the West, and  
especially those of British Columbia.The idea seemed to prevail that this  
constituency can be carried on British  
preference as an issue. This has been  
for some time apparent from the  
editorials in the Times. All issues of  
a more local nature—that is, the issue  
which come directly home to the people  
of British Columbia—are to be set aside,  
while the voters are urged to come for-  
ward and deposit their votes for Messrs.  
Riley and Drury as representatives of  
the cause of British preference. We do  
not believe the people will respond to  
such an appeal. They think very little  
about British preference. At best it is  
an abstruse question of tariff, and they  
have neither time nor inclination to in-  
vestigate it. This must be obvious to  
any one who has watched the course of  
local politics in this province during the  
last few years. The people have been  
anxiously looking for something from  
Ottawa to aid in the development of the  
great resources which lie on every hand.  
We may be very sure that if Mr. Max-  
well, M. P., who addressed the Conven-  
tion, and who is understood to be very  
close to the Premier, had any message  
for the people of British Columbia in  
this regard, he would have been eager  
to deliver it, and the Times would have  
congratulated the people of Victoria  
upon having an opportunity to return  
two supporters of a government from  
which such vital aid may be expected.But nothing of the kind is promised, and  
the irresistible conclusion is that British  
Columbia has nothing to expect at the  
hands of the Laurier ministry more than  
it has received during the last four  
years. This even the strongest sup-  
porters of the government concede has  
been inadequate to the demands of the  
province, based upon its contributions to  
the federal revenue, and by no means  
in keeping with its importance in rela-  
tion to British Columbia and Canada as  
a whole. Therefore we may reasonably  
ask the people of this district to declare  
by their votes that they are not satisfied  
with the treatment that has been ac-  
corded to them, and to elect candidates  
opposed to the government, for the reason,  
if for nothing else, that it is timely  
to express disapproval of the policy of  
the Laurier government so far as it re-  
lates to this province.This is not a sectional appeal. If we  
do not look after our own interest, who  
will? It is useless to expect the East-  
ern provinces to fight our battles if we  
will not do so ourselves. The silence of  
the Liberal convention on this great sub-  
ject is the strongest possible argument  
against that convention's candidates.The Toronto Globe admits that the  
government is not perfect. We did not  
expect this.The latter part of November is now  
suggested as the date of the elections.  
We fancy something will depend upon  
the events which follow the selection of  
a new premier in Quebec.

## ORIGIN OF NAMES.

A suggestion has been made that the  
term "Hoosier" is derived from the salu-  
tation, "How's yer?" with which visitors  
were once greeted in Indiana. This is  
probably not correct, but it suggests a  
few observations upon the unknown ori-  
gin of names. Take that of Canada for  
example: No one really knows how this  
originated. Take America: Usually it is  
said that this came from Amerigo Ves-  
pucci, but there is reason to think that  
Vespucci took advantage of a name of  
similar sound by which a Central Ameri-  
can tribe of Indians was called, and thus  
perpetuated his own in connection with  
the continent. Coming nearer home, we  
have the cases of Seattle and Klondike.  
Neither of these names is warranted by  
its derivation, and one naturally asks  
why the originals were corrupted. Acadia  
is a name of uncertain origin. Does any  
one know the origin of Esquimaux? The  
alleged ancient name of the River St.  
John, in New Brunswick, is Ounagondy,  
and it is preserved in many records as  
such. This never was the name of the  
river, but is a blunder of some one, who  
thus wrote the Miicette word "Weegoo-  
dee," which means the principal camp  
ground, and was associated with the river  
because the principal Miicette camp  
was on the river. As a rule, Indians do  
not name places. They always describe  
them. Thus, referring once more to Mi-  
cette names, Pem-e-dops-kee-wayick,  
usually translated Red Rapids, means  
simply a place where the water is spread  
out over a wide rocky place. Nie-tan-  
wayick shows the use of the word Way-  
ick in another connection, and the term  
means a place where the river divides  
into several branches. Who knows what  
Saanich, Kikisila, Quamichan, Alberni,  
Comox, Nanaimo, Metchoan and a lot of  
other local names mean? Are the Cowi-  
chan and Quamichan the same? What  
does Sooke mean? Some of the Indian  
words in common use here are explained  
as those of tribes; but this does not help  
the matter much, because the tribe name  
has some significance. If one has any  
information throwing light upon the ori-  
gin and meaning of Indian names in use  
in this province, the Colonist would be  
very glad to be put in possession of it.

## THE CHINESE SITUATION.

There seems to be much difficulty in  
the way of an agreement among the  
powers as to the best method of  
approaching the Chinese question. Ger-  
many's proposal that the persons guilty  
of the attacks upon foreigners shall first  
be given up does not meet with much  
approval, not because it is unreasonable,  
but because it seems to be impracticable.  
Germany very naturally feels specially  
sore against China, for her minister at  
Peking was assassinated, and national  
dignity seems to compel her to take a  
more determined stand than any of the  
other powers. If she stood alone, no  
government would venture to say a word  
to deter her from taking any course that  
seemed expedient, but unfortunately for  
any nation desiring a free hand in China,  
all the rest of the world is deeply con-  
cerned as to the manner in which a  
settlement is reached.A feature of the case is the great de-  
liberation displayed by Lord Salisbury.  
He does not appear to be in the least  
hurry to say what he thinks best to be  
done. The telegrams contain a great  
deal of speculation as to his intentions,  
but readers must remember that these  
are prepared for American consumption,  
and the people of the United States ex-  
pect to be told a great deal about public  
matters, the truth of which is told not  
being a very serious consideration as long  
as the story is interesting.The proposal of the Washington gov-  
ernment to withdraw all its troops from  
China, except sufficient for a legation  
guard, looks like a piece of weakness.  
No one can pretend to say that peace is  
in sight in China, and if military opera-  
tions are again begun, a legation guard  
will be of no service whatever. The  
United States would hardly expect the  
troops of other nations to defend her  
citizens in China, and yet this would  
have to be the case, if the proposed plan  
is carried into effect. President Mc-  
Kinley is doubtless seriously handi-  
capped in his treatment of the Chinese  
question by the imminence of the presi-  
dential election.

## THE WESTMINSTER FAIR.

The annual fair at New Westminster  
will be opened on October 2nd, and con-  
tinue until the 5th. It is likely to be an  
occasion of more than usual interest.  
The people of Victoria ought to make an  
effort to attend the Fair in large num-  
bers, not only because they will have an  
opportunity afforded them of acquiring  
much information of value as to the  
capabilities of the province from an agri-  
cultural and stock-raising point of view,  
but because it will promote friendly re-  
lations between the two cities. New  
Westminster is a very pleasant place to  
visit. Its situation is attractive and the  
accommodations are good. If visitors  
to the Fair do not wish to remain in  
the city over night, they can go to  
Vancouver, which is only a short ride  
away, with an excellent train service,  
one of the finest indeed in the world.This Fair is an educator. Not very  
many people really understand what this  
province can do in the way of agricul-  
ture and fruit-raising. The display is  
certain to be a revelation to the majority  
of visitors. We once more express the  
hope that Victoria will be well repre-  
sented.The Toronto Globe admits that the  
government is not perfect. We did not  
expect this.The latter part of November is now  
suggested as the date of the elections.  
We fancy something will depend upon  
the events which follow the selection of  
a new premier in Quebec.Mr. George Riley informs the Colonist  
that he regrets to say that he was not a  
member of the firm of Larkin, Connelly  
& Co., as alleged in this paper, and that  
he had no business connection with it  
whatever. We sympathize with Mr.  
Riley in his regret and apologize for the  
error.A correspondent thinks that while the  
rights of pedestrians ought to be safe-  
guarded, those of bicyclists are entitled to  
consideration. He refers especially to the  
fact that most persons, who are driving  
horses, seem to regard the road as be-  
longing to them. It does not, and the  
rule of keeping to the left ought to be  
strictly observed by them. As a matter  
of fact, persons depending upon a ve-  
hicle for purposes of locomotion, whether it  
is the high and mighty four-wheeler or  
the meek and lowly wheelbarrow, have  
equal rights on the Queen's highway,  
and each should be respected. The prime  
rule of action in a free country is: So  
use your own rights as not to inter-  
fere with those of others. On this hangs  
all the Common Law of England.The Times expects to be able to con-  
gratulate Messrs. Riley and Drury on the  
greatest political victory ever  
achieved in the history of the Dominion.  
There is nothing very remarkable in the  
election of two government supporters in  
a constituency that was as close as Vic-  
toria was in 1896, so this cannot be what  
our contemporary has in mind in using  
the expression quoted. What, then, can  
it mean? Does it mean that for any  
one to carry a constituency which Sena-  
tor Templeman could not must ex neces-  
sitate be one of the greatest things that  
ever were? If so, we cannot congratu-  
late our contemporary upon its modesty.  
There is another interpretation, namely,  
that in the opinion of the Times it will  
be "the greatest political victory ever  
achieved in the political history of the  
Dominion" to elect Messrs. Riley and  
Drury. If this is what it means, then  
the remark is rough upon the candidates  
of its party, and undeservedly so, for we  
fancy that most people will agree with us  
that the objection of the voters will not  
be to Messrs. Riley and Drury, but to  
the principles and record of the govern-  
ment of which they are supporters.

## PRESS COMMENT.

## ALLITERATION'S ARTFUL AID.

From Ottawa Citizen.

William Patterson, M. P., minister of  
customs, spoke at Sydney, C. B., and the  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Patriotes (Liberals)  
thus alliteratively referred to the fact:  
Victoria's voice vociferated vehemently at  
Sydney last night when Patterson proved  
that prosperity and progress produced by  
his party's policy prevailed among the peo-  
ple, while Fielding's fourfold flattened  
fascinating Foster's fallacies and funny  
frankish fallacies.Those who have heard the Grand river  
ranger will appreciate the pertinency of  
the Patriote's opening alliteration and uni-  
versally enjoy the joke that lies buried in  
the closing one.

## WHERE THE CREDIT BELONGS.

From Moncton Times.

That Canada is prosperous to-day is due  
largely to the protection of home industry  
and the special encouragement of the dais-  
y-ing and other industries commenced by  
the Conservatives and not radically de-  
parted from by the Liberals in power. On this  
issue alone is it not better and merely an  
act of justice to put in power the men  
who inaugurated this policy in the face of  
the most strenuous opposition of those who  
now claim credit for it?

## TARIFF REDUCTION.

From Calgary Herald.

Among the reductions in the tariff for  
which the Liberal government is entitled to  
credit is the removal of the duty on un-  
mounted skeletons, on which an oppressive  
conservative administration formerly levied  
a tax.

## QUITE RIGHT.

From Neepawa Register.

The Grit machine press is very vindi-  
cative these days in its reference to Hon.  
Hugh John Macdonald, and vulgar language  
and coarse caricature are being made do  
duty in place of argument. We don't think  
the honest people of Canada can be ap-  
pealed to by such dirty tactics.

## LIBERAL PRETENSIONS.

News Advertiser.

Taking the Liberals own statements—as  
set forth in their organs in the press and  
by their speakers on the platform—they  
really rely only on one argument in asking  
for a renewal of support by the electorate  
—that things are prosperous. They admit  
that in many things the government has  
not been faithful to Liberal traditions.  
They confess that the government has failed  
to redeem many of the ante-election  
pledges of 1896. They acknowledge that  
there have been direct violations of the  
views so vehemently enunciated by Sir  
Richard Cartwright, whilst in opposition,  
as to the cost of government and the heavy  
burdens on the people of unnecessary taxa-  
tion. They do not deny the flagrant dis-  
regard of the principle so vigorously con-  
tended for by Messrs. Mulock and Lister,  
that no member of parliament should be  
appointed to office. In short, they admit  
that the government has done the things  
it ought not to have done and has left un-  
done the things it ought to have done and  
there is but little political health left in it.  
But they say that things are prosperous  
and if the electors will give them another  
house of power they will make amends for  
the past.

## IRISH COAL AND IRON.

High Price in Fuel Directs Attention to  
Erie's Dormant Resources.

From British Mining.

The author of "Industrial Ireland,"  
writing in a contemporary, endeavored to  
allay the public alarm as to the exporta-  
tion of coal from Great Britain and the  
possible danger of our supply running  
short within a measurable period, by tel-  
ling us what he knows about the coal re-  
sources of Ireland. It has been com-  
mon knowledge for many years past that  
coal does exist in large quantities in the  
"Green Isle." The geological survey, for  
example, indicated seven coal dis-  
tricts, which the writer named reduces to  
six for purposes of convenience. The  
fields are the Castlecomer, the Tyrone,

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yard.the Tipperary, the Southwest field (in-  
cluding Clare, Limerick, and Cork), the  
Antrim field and the Connaught field.  
At present the outputs are inconsider-  
able, and the estimated capacity of pro-  
duction is enormous. For example,  
Castlecomer only turns out 80,000 tons a  
year, but experts have committed  
themselves to the opinion that the field  
still contains 118,000,000 tons of avail-  
able coal. Similarly, Tyrone, with an  
estimated capacity of 30,000,000 tons,  
has a present output of 10,000 tons only;  
Tipperary, with a capacity of 24,000,000  
tons, has an output so insignificant as to  
be hardly worth mentioning; and the  
other fields, where production is at a  
nominal level, are believed to represent  
a further 50,000,000 tons. There are  
three reasons why the coal resources of  
Ireland cannot be made available for  
immediate use. First, most of the coal  
fields are not touched by the railway;  
second, there are no great local manu-  
factures; and third, the coal seams lie  
for the most part at a considerably  
lower level than most of the coal being  
mined in England and Scotland. It  
would not be surprising, however, if the  
steps were being taken to find that  
at least of the difficulties which exist in  
relation to mining coal in Ireland.Not only has Ireland a promising in-  
dustrial future ahead of her in respect  
to coal; there is a fair prospect of im-  
portant developments in regard to iron.  
It is curious to think that Ireland used  
to be a considerable exporter of iron.  
The treeless condition of the country is  
chiefly due to the fact that in former  
times all the wood in the forests was  
sent up for smelting. Old iron-slag  
heaps are to be found all over the met-  
iferous region. Summarizing the evi-  
dence given before the select committee,  
it may be said that the most important  
iron field now to be found in Ireland oc-  
cupies a very large part of County An-  
trim. There is an area of about 167  
square miles containing psilolite iron ore,  
with a gross tonnage of about  
232,000,000, containing about 40  
per cent. of iron. The ore can be worked  
by adits driven into the sides of the  
Antrim hills, and is, indeed, so worked  
now to a considerable extent. But, as  
in the case of coal, the output is steadily  
declining. It dropped from 231,132 tons  
in 1880 to 146,452 in 1883, and has  
dropped still lower since then. Good  
ore has also been found in the Arigna  
district of Connaught. But the working  
of it has been discontinued; and there  
was also an iron mine in County Cavan  
for some time. Now, it seems a curious  
thing that while the coal of Tyrone lies  
within comparatively short distance of  
the ironstone of Antrim, not a single ton  
of iron ore is now smelted in Ireland.  
The coal remains undug, the crude iron  
is sent away to Cumberland, to Scot-  
land and to Wales at prices which barely  
pay the cost of mining it, and such pig-  
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By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

Thursday, Sept. 27.		Friday, Sept. 28.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
5 45 a.m.	8.8 feet	6:30 a.m.	8.6 feet.
10.40 a.m.	6.7 feet.	11:20 a.m.	6.8 feet
4:20 p.m.	8.2 feet.	4:40 p.m.	8.1 feet.
11:55 p.m.	2.3 feet.	11:10 p.m.	2.3 feet

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More Arrivals From Hop Fields Go North on the Bos-cowitz.

That the provincial and city health officials are thoroughly determined to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to protect the city from the possible ravages of infectious diseases, is amply evidenced by their actions during the past few days.

On Tuesday a number of Cowichan Indians, who had arrived in the city from the Sound hop fields, where smallpox is said to be prevalent, were sent out of the city in a very hurried fashion by special train, to the Cowichan rancherie, as a precautionary measure, and yesterday Provincial Health Officer Fagan and Sanitary Inspector Wilson were engaged in rounding up another batch of Indians who had arrived in the morning from the same hop fields, with the object of sending them north on the Boscowitz. Some hitch occurred in regard to arrangements for this latter step, the steamship people requiring \$5 per head for the passage of the Indians, but the matter was finally satisfactorily adjusted.

While Dr. Fagan had ascertained that the Indians who arrived here had not been in the immediate vicinity of the Sound, where smallpox has appeared on the coast, it was thought advisable to send a purely precautionary measure—to send the Indians out of the city, as there was no means of ascertaining exactly where they had been, nor whom they had come in contact with.

Provincial Health Officer Fagan has also determined that it could be well to have all the Indians on the local reserve vaccinated at once, and arrangements to carry out this decision are now being perfected.

The facilities existent for the city authorities to deal in a thoroughly adequate manner with a possible outbreak of smallpox or other infectious disease, are in every way excellent, and there is not the slightest danger of a pestilence gaining a foothold in Victoria, should there be a visitation of dreaded diseases. At the same time, it is considered desirable in the public interest that the utmost vigilance be observed, hence the somewhat drastic treatment of the Indians arriving from the Sound hop fields.

Chinese Immigration.—Mr. J. P. Nutting, of the customs department, Ottawa, left for the East yesterday morning, after a visit of several days to the city. His object of coming to the Coast was to look into the question of Chinese immigration, in its connection with the customs department.

Dr. Fraser Home.—Dr. R. L. Fraser, city health officer, is back at his post again, he is on his way to his former home, Kincardine, Ont. He had a most enjoyable time and returns much benefited by the outing. The Doctor travelled by the C. P. R., going east by the lake route and returning on the main line.

A Coal Combine.—It is understood that arrangements will shortly be perfected for a combine among local dealers regarding the sale and disposition of coal. Victoria West will be made a separate district and the dealers there will not traspas upon the business handled by the firms in the city.

United in Marriage.—At 277 Fort street, Wednesday evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Frederick C. Winterburn and Florence B. Stocks, of Victoria, the groomsmen being Mr. G. N. Stocks, and the bridesmaid, Mrs. A. Aitken, brother and sister of the bride.

Porter Block.—Excellent progress is being made by contractors Coughlan & Warner with the new Porter block, on the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets. The work of excavating for the foundation and the spacious cellar is now about completed, and a large gang of stonecutters is employed preparing the granite blocks which are to be used in the constructions of the building.

C. H. Mackintosh Here.—Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, of Rossland, managing director of the British American Corporation, was at the Diarist yesterday. Mr. Mackintosh has been in Oregon, inspecting some gold properties, and as a result of his visit to the neighboring state, it is probable that another large company to operate in British Columbia will shortly be organized—controlling both industrial and mining interests. This company cannot be in any way associated with the British American Company. Mr. Mackintosh states that there is considerable improvement to be noted in the mining outlook in the Kootenays.

Victoria Dramatic Club.—Charles Hawtree's famous farce comedy, "The Private Secretary," the revival of which is now filling W. T. Penter's theatre in London to overflowing, will be produced in Victoria on October 19 and 20, at the Victoria theatre, by the Victoria Dramatic Club. There is to be an ideal cast, such well known amateurs as Mr. J. M. Bradburn, Mr. Bryan Drake and Mr. E. O. S. Schofield being among the performers. The Philharmonic orchestra, under the direction of Mr. F. Victor Austin, will probably supply the incidental music. The performance will be in the nature of a testimonial to Mr. Finch-Smith, stage manager of the club, who has recently returned from South Africa. Mr. Smith was among those who were wounded in the famous Paardeberg fight, and the fact that this performance will be given for his benefit should alone secure bumper houses, apart from the intrinsic merit attaching to the most successful of Hawtree's productions.

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ARTILLERY INSTRUCTION.  
School to Be Opened at Work Point Barracks Next Week.

In connection with the school of artillery instruction to be opened at Work Point barracks next week, Lt.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following order:  
"It is notified for the information of all concerned that a school of artillery instruction for officers, N. O. Co.s and gunners will be held at Work Point barracks, commencing on Wednesday, the 3rd October, at 2:30 p.m. The class will meet on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and an evening of each week, until the course is completed.  
"The class will be limited to 20; and members of the class completing the course and passing the examinations will be granted a certificate as a bonus of \$30. Car fare will be allowed to and from the barracks.  
"Any member of the Fifth Regiment desiring to take the course will forward his name to the acting adjutant, Capt. Foulkes, at once."

THE PORCUPINE COMMISSION.  
A Correspondent Describes the Opening Proceedings to Settle Mining Claims.

Commissioner's Camp, Porcupine District, B. C., Sept. 17.—The reading of the modus vivendi, the British Columbia Porcupine District Commission Act, and the Royal Commission, opened the proceedings to-day. This done, the Hon. Archer Martin, the commissioner, announced that the three documents set out the scope and objects of the commission, and suggested that those who had staked claims within the territory which had, by the modus vivendi, been temporarily placed under the jurisdiction of Canada, should apply without delay to have their titles to such claims confirmed by the commission, and also recorded under the British Columbia mining laws, in order to prevent the possibility of such titles being questioned hereafter, and to preserve to the fullest extent all the rights and privileges which the holders of valid locations are entitled to under the laws of the United States. In such cases the locators were in the first instance referred to the British Columbia government agent, who is empowered to receive applications, and who would later, and as soon as might be, bring them before the commission.  
In case of any disputes between locators under the laws of either nation, which it is desired should be adjudicated upon and finally determined by the commission, application should be made by way of petition, and would-be petitioners were referred to the secretary for further information and guidance. The commissioner then declared the commission opened for the transaction of business, and called upon those who had anything to bring before it to come forward by way of petition. These formalities being concluded, the Canadian flag was hoisted, and the work of the commission entered upon, notice of the sittings having previously been given in the district.  
Delay was experienced in getting to work owing to the non-delivery at the prepared to receive applications, the documents and supplies, as well as the camp equipage, the Indian canoes being wind-bound. A detachment of the N. W. M. P. coming in to the police camp was delayed by the same cause.  
The special commissioner is assisted by Mr. D. Graham, gold commissioner; Mr. Louis J. Seymour, secretary; and Capt. Rant, sub-mining recorder for the district. A large tent equipped as a court-room, with a smaller tent as a residence for the commissioner, form the camp, which is in charge of Provincial Constable Vickers. It is expected the work of the commission will be completed in about ten days.

Provincial Mineralogist Robertson, who came in with the party from Atlin, has left on a tour of inspection of the district.  
Fresh Fish.—Our supply to-day comprises large smelt, salmon, halibut, codfish, etc. Cured fish: Kipperd salmon, bloaters and kippered herring, our own curing. Fresh fish daily. Brown & Cooper, Central Fish Market, 87 Johnson street.

Encouraging Breeders.—The C. P. R. are evidently determined to encourage the British Columbia farmers in importing purebred stock from the Eastern provinces. Mr. G. B. Bosworth, freight and traffic manager of the company, has announced that a reduction of \$10 a carload will be made on cattle, sheep and swine from any point in Ontario to British Columbia.

Read C. C. Russell's bargain ad. on page four.  
Ladies visiting the fall millinery sales will do well to lunch at the Victoria Cafe, where a daintily served meal is provided for 25c, dinner at the same price.

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Going hunting. What for? Good boots and shoes. Well, Jim Maynard's is the place. 119 Douglas street, opposite city hall.

Mr. W. Edgar Buck, graduate with Manuel Garcia. Voice-culture, singing, choir conductor, etc. Wait's music store.

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## Arrangements Completed

Attractive Programme of Bicycle Races For Saturday Afternoon.

Rugby Club Meets This Evening to Effect Re-organization.

The arrangements for the C. C. C. C. races and sports at Oak Bay park tomorrow will be the same as those arranged for last Saturday. The first race will be called at 2:45 prompt, and the programme has been so arranged that it will be impossible for any long waits or delays to occur. The flat races of 100 yards and 440 yards respectively will be very interesting, and some very fine sport should be had out of them. It is hoped that those intending to compete in these races will send in their names to the secretary, Percy Richardson, as soon as possible.

The all-comers' go-as-you-please race, which has been added to the programme of producing a little competition amongst ordinary riders, should bring a lot of entries and cause lots of fun. The track is in very fine condition, and there is nothing wanting but fine weather to make tomorrow afternoon one of the most enjoyable ever spent at Oak Bay park. The fact that the management has decided to make the 25-cent entrance fee include the grand-stand should ensure a very big crowd.

TO RE-ORGANIZE. Annual Meeting of Rugby Football Club Call For This Evening.

At the New England hotel at 8:30 this evening the Victoria Rugby football club will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers, reception of reports and to prepare for the coming season. Anyone wishing to join the club is invited to attend. Practices will commence in a few days.

ALAMEDA'S NEW RECORD. Speedy Vancouver Mare Makes a Fast Mile On An Eastern Track.

Alameda, the fast trotting mare owned by J. McDonald, of Vancouver, has established a reputation for herself on the Eastern tracks, making a record of 2:09 1/4. This is the fastest mile trotted by a Canadian-owned horse, the previous record being held by Fannie Putnam, owned by W. G. Stevenson, of this city, whose fastest mile was 2:10, made in a race in California. An effort was made to bring these two mares together last spring, but Alameda was sent East before the date set for the race. Mr. Stevenson hoped to meet Alameda on the Oregon circuit this fall, but the good work she was doing in the East decided her owner to keep her there. It is quite probable that she will not be seen in the West again.

NANAIMO BASKETBALL. A Club Formed and a Team Will Be Put In Training.

Nanaimo, Sept. 27.—At an enthusiastic meeting to-day it was decided to form a basketball club and put a team in training immediately for contests with other cities.

NEWMARKET RACES. Results in the Third Day of the Meet in England.

London, Sept. 27.—At the Newmarket

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## THE CITY OF ESOTERO.

(From Los Angeles Herald.)

On the tiptop of Point Loma, near San Diego, has been founded the City of Esotero. Truly is this a city of mystery, of weird and wondrous doings—doings which make the honest country folk on the Point Loma hillside whisper "Spooky," while citizens echo the bay in San Diego town echo, "Spooky."

How spooky, in their phantom souls, must revel in their eerie power! About all that the average San Diegoan knows of this new city is that Point Loma has been chosen as headquarters by the Universal Brotherhood; that much building is being done; that the place is one more point of interest to the sight-seeing tourist. Invariably comes the comment, "Spooky."

The old Point Loma hotel is now the Point Loma homestead. It is being remodeled, taking as near the form of a castle as a rambling old frame building can, by the addition of domes and an outside coat of plaster, to resemble stone. Connected with the homestead on the ocean side is a circular building, rising in three tiers, with a great dome above, topped by a sphere and turret. The lower part is of plaster, the dome and sphere of soft violet-colored glass.

Under the lee of the homestead, like the chicks of a big white hen, is a cluster of white tents, forming the "City Beautiful." This is the home of the Lotus Buds, little children who are to be nurtured in the great white light of Universal Brotherhood.

Yonder at the farther end of the City of Esotero two slender, pink mark the entrance to the sacred grounds. Here have been laid two cornerstones, one for the School of the Revival of the Lost Mysteries of Antiquity, one for the Isis School of Music and the Drama. From the former waves on high by day the purple and gold banner of the school, while at night a beacon burns.

If one may believe what he hears, in course of time this school will be thrown open to the world for the teaching of great, regenerating truths that have for ages been known to the Brahmins, but by them held as secrets. From Point Loma, then, from the City of Esotero will come a great wave of truth and harmony and spiritual beauty that shall purify this wicked world of ours.

Meanwhile the curious worldling hunters for an inkling of the secrets and thirst for knowledge of what is going on in the City of Esotero. The Homestead is advertised as a hotel open to the public. The public has been asked to visit the City of Esotero, and many 'bus loads of the public have accepted the invitation.

The apartment houses with the public is misleading. Strangers are not welcome in the City of Esotero. Day and night a guard patrols the driveway, and the unknown stranger is spied upon until he leaves the grounds. Perhaps partly the strictness of the rules may be due to the fact that the city is a place of refuge for the homeless, and the unknown stranger is spied upon until he leaves the grounds.

A special correspondent of Reuter's agency gives the following interesting account from Bloemfontein of the progress which the work of pacification is making in the Orange River Colony: In the town itself good feeling outwardly prevails. I was once taken to the club by a Boer field cornet, who did not hesitate to tell me stories of the fighting in which he had taken part upon the side of the Republicans. I said to him, "But why did not you, who must have known the inevitable result, discard your arms and take to the plow?" The little man pulled his iron-grey beard and replied, "We did, but he would not listen. He called us rebels and said we wanted to sell the country to the English." The field cornet paused and looked out across the square. "What has he sold the country for?" he said. "I followed his eye. A little squad of men, with fixed bayonets, was marching with a quick, crisp step to relieve the guard upon the public buildings. The field cornet shrugged his shoulders. "Well," he said, "it is all over now, and I am a British subject." They were not particularly enthusiastic about De Wet. "These raids," they said, "were all very well. They were very brave and brilliant, but they did no good; they only made things worse for the men who had surrendered. They do great credit to De Wet," said a very old commandant, "but they do no one else any good."

The administration of the country is progressing and developing itself. For the present, of course, martial law prevails, but it is a gentle martial law, indeed. As an instance of the excellence of the Boer policy, it is worth recording that when the Leigh-Pemberton Company endeavored to introduce into their performance taunting references to the Boers they were told that the performance of anything which might hurt the feelings of the conquered Boer republicans was in the compulsory closing of their show. Commissioners, picked men, many of them speaking the Dutch language, have been appointed for pacification of different districts, and their work proceeds apace. We should tread very carefully to-day, for the Boers are watching and waiting. They see how terribly they have been deceived; how fatuous was the vaunting ambition which overreached itself. A little fair treatment, a little gentle handling, and we shall make all these burghers loyal and law-abiding citizens of the Empire. Even to-day they are quieter, and have less to say than their friends in Capetown, who egged them on to the war, and watched the happenings sorely from the depths of their arm-chairs. The "Free-States," perhaps, of all who have borne arms against us have behaved better, and deserve more consideration than any. Their opinion of the Cape rebel is about as bad as our own is. He was always cowardly and half-hearted, unwilling to stand up boldly and fight for Africanderdom, for four British bullets, unwilling to remain loyal to his flag for fear the Africanderdom might eventually prove victorious. "I hope," said an influential friend, "that they will join the lot." General Pretorius is keen upon his work, keen upon doing something for the country, untroubled by political hesitations, anxious only, when the time comes for him to hand over to a civil administration, that he shall have done something towards the progress of the country which he rules to-day. A Republican official said to me: "They (the English) have the matter in their own hands. A little tact, a little care now, and the South African problem will be solved for ever"; and therein was much truth. There are, of course, crumblers at this policy of conciliation. There are Uitlanders who would fain feel the ancient grudge they bear the Boer, but are officers and men who would have us turn the very post-office clerks adrift and put loyalists in their place, men who do not understand that an official who was loyal in times of stress to the Republic will be more likely to be loyal to the Empire.

citizen declare her belief that Madame Blavatsky was a greater master than Mrs. Tingley. Rarely was there time for this to reach the ears of She-who-must-be-obeyed when one of her minions came and ordered the citizen to leave the place out of her paradise.

What is the power of this goddess of Esotero? Awe and fear, loss of sleep and an ever-present sense of mystery keep the wills of the citizens of Esotero pliant. Those who remember that the Universal Brotherhood has served an apprenticeship as a spiritualistic medium, and that she was once declared by a hypnotist to be the most powerful and dangerous hypnotist he had ever met, may have a further clue to her power. There is something in psychic forces. There is also something in knowing how to deal with people.

One who has lately visited the city of Esotero may have noticed that on the cap of each workman about the grounds there is a faded, soiled rosette of yellow. These workmen, somewhere near one hundred in number, are not all of the faith. About two weeks ago a woman from the homestead went out among them and with a mysterious air and no explanation plied the yellow rose on each hat. Only one man objected—a silver Republican. Brothel had more than wear a badge that made him feel a traitor to his party.

To a loyal member of the brotherhood a summons to Point Loma is not only a command, but an honor. Such summons has come to several members of the Los Angeles Brotherhood, who are still there, others have come away.

One woman who has returned to Los Angeles tells this story: A message came to her through the president of the lodge that she was wanted at Point Loma. She knew that this would be arranged. She was instructed to take her little girl, but not to tell her mother where she was going. In her first interview with Mrs. Tingley she was told frankly that the leader had been misinformed as to her financial condition, but that she had no need to be blind or to keep her little girl. Finally permission was obtained to see the child, but not to speak to her, and a spy was sent with the woman to see that she obeyed.

Meanwhile the child had been unhappy in the City of Esotero. Lotus Buds, even at the tender age of seven, must wash and iron, must dress themselves, and help the younger Buds. They have no dolls, no 'things, and scarce enough to eat. To make them feel that they are children they are spanked in the same way as the younger Buds. They are not to get up without breakfast for not getting awake at 4 o'clock to sing an ode to the sun.

At sight of her mother the child cried and begged to be taken away; and this was the beginning of the end. Mrs. Tingley decided that a mother who clung to her child was not to dwell in the city of Esotero and she was allowed to depart.

While at Point Loma this woman saw Mrs. Kratzer, who was the first to be called from Los Angeles by She-who-must-be-obeyed. Mrs. Kratzer is a poor German woman, with two children. She took her children and moved to the homestead. Made to feel that it is an honor to work for the cause of humanity without pay, Mrs. Kratzer was inveigled to the city of Esotero, against the advice of friends. Rising at 4 o'clock, she went to work, and she finishes her day's work at 10 o'clock. She has no liberty, no leisure. She must sit at table with her brothers, nor eat of the same food.

To her friend she said she had never been so unhappy, nor had she shed so many tears in all her life before as during her stay at Esotero; yet she did not know how to leave, for she had no money; and though she was a friend outside who would help her, they can get no answers to their letters.

The ethics of Universal Brotherhood, in theory, is beautiful. As practiced under the direction of She-who-must-be-obeyed, it is a different matter. It is about two and a half years since She, by a political move worthy of a ward boss rather than the exponent of a profoundly pure philosophy, seized control of the Theosophical society in America and declared Universal Brotherhood. The citizens of Esotero are gathered from out the world to form the nucleus of a new civilization, a seed that shall grow and blossom and regenerate the world. Their avowed purpose is to prove that brotherhood is not a dream, but a fact in nature. In this city of simplicity and earnestness, each citizen is given place to lofty thought and altruistic purpose.

In exemplification of the beautiful theory of life in this great soul-center, there is the tale that is told in San Diego of the laying of the corner-stone of the Isis school.

The San Diego branch of the Universal Brotherhood expected to take part in the ceremony. They ordered their driver to be prompt and have them on the ground before 9 o'clock in the morning, for at that hour the gate to the sacred ground would be closed.

The San Diegoans were at the gate about 8:30. The gate was already closed. They waited, thinking it would be opened for them. Nine o'clock came, but not one to open the gate.

Presently the procession left the homestead, with fluttering robes and flying banners. In plain view of the brothers waiting at the gate, they passed down the road to the sacred ground.

Still no one came to let the brothers in. There they sat, within sight and sound of the celebration, and were allowed to wait until 10 o'clock they turned away from the gate to the sacred ground. A fountain head of brotherhood, and drove back to San Diego.

The ruling spirit in Point Loma's colony is the founder-directress, or the School of the Revival of Lost Mysteries, the leader and official head of the Universal Brotherhood, Katherine A. Tingley. She is the one who has been called the "Black Magician," whom all true brothers shun.

A Los Angeles woman who spent some time in the city of Esotero once heard a

and ambition they crush the brother they would seem to help.

Were there not a touch of pathos in this pretended Universal Brotherhood would be a roaring farce.

When Mrs. Tingley became the Leader and Official Head of the Universal Brotherhood, the Los Angeles lodge numbered 111. Now it numbers a dozen or so of working members, with a few other scattering ones, whose names are still on the roll, but who give no support to the society.

This change has not taken place without cause. The cause is not hard to discover. In the interview with F. G. Calcutt, who until about a year ago, was president of the Los Angeles lodge of the Universal Brotherhood, Mr. Calcutt said:

"I withdrew entirely from the organization about one year ago after having become satisfied that Mrs. Tingley (who had by certain means gained complete control of the executive of the society) was diametrically opposed to the principles of theosophy, or the promulgation of which philosophy the society was organized."

"Her methods seemed to me intensely Jesuitical and correspondingly unjust. I was satisfied her methods were working a great injury to a sublime philosophy, the study of which was discouraged, with the apparent purpose of inducing members to look solely to her for the truth (2) which they were obliged to accept or be branded as a 'disloyal.'"

Mr. Calcutt does not attack the organization. He simply preferred to be a member of a society which furnished a woman to think for its members, and which pretends to promulgate theosophy, when in reality it does the reverse.

For similar reasons many others have resigned. In common honesty some could not obey the demands of She-who-must-be-obeyed, and members of the society stand pledged to "obey the leader without cavil or delay." One woman who has resigned states that a few months ago she was requested to obtain by stealth certain books that were owned by a friend who had been dropped from the society. This act would have been in the line of her duty to the Leader of the Universal Brotherhood, but the woman's first duty was to her higher self, and she refused to get the books.

Among other instructions she was told to move with her to the City of Esotero. This order is strangely connected with the Leader's childhood. Back of the Brotherhood-days, back of the spiritualistic days, back of other days beyond, there were Catholic days. Mrs. Tingley's biographers tell that she was educated in a convent. Another thing that recalls this fact is the Jesuitical system by which the Leader maintains her power.

The unpardonable sin in the Universal Brotherhood is disloyalty to the Leader. Members are instructed to report any sin which may be committed by any question the infallibility, the divinity even of She-who-must-be-obeyed is sufficient reason for expulsion from the society. A member who is expelled is cast into the "Black Lodge." He becomes a part of the "dark forces" against which the loyal are ever battling.

It is a part of the lofty idea of Brotherhood that these "black magicians" be made to feel their ostracism. The faithful may no longer speak to the outcast, even though he were a lifelong friend. From him may not be opened. He must be treated as one dead.

Sometimes friend is warned against friend, fair names are blackened and deceit is fostered—in the name of theosophy and of brotherhood.

Fancy the picture of a man who, after years of faithful, zealous work in the society, was voted out in open meeting. Fancy him as he leaves the hall, tears streaming down his face, while the eyes of those who, from personal enmity, had brought about his expulsion, gleamed with triumph. It was but a few minutes later that a leader in the society was heard to say to a late comer: "You should have been here to see the fun."

This is but one of the scenes that deepen the sanctity of the brotherhood bond. Another instance is that of the expulsion of Benjamin F. Hilliker, a one-time member of the Los Angeles lodge. In an interview Mr. Hilliker made this statement:

Members have been expelled from the order of Universal Brotherhood for no other reason than speaking their minds on the laws of theosophy, as taught and guaranteed by the by-laws of the society.

I have always been a man of liberal thought and plain spoken. I don't believe in mysticism and hypnotic influences, or in worshipping any human being as a leader or master.

"One evening about three months ago, after listening to speeches made to the effect that Mrs. Tingley was a master of high order and endowed with divine wisdom, and that all the world, especially religious societies, were coming to the one universal idea of brotherhood (which is contrary to theosophical teaching) I undertook to say that according to the laws of evolution as taught in the theosophical society from the first, this could not be possible. That, as we were constantly bringing the lower orders up into the higher, all organizations could never come to one plane of thought."

"For this I was called to order by the chairman, Dr. Beach, told to sit down and be silent or leave the hall."

"I informed the chairman that I would do neither, as I had the right by the by-laws, which guarantee to every member the right to believe or disbelieve in any religious system or philosophy, each being required to show that tolerance for opinions of others which he expects for his own."

"The chairman ordered certain members to expel me from the hall, which they refused to do."

"I reported this little altercation to Mrs. Tingley, submitting the case impartially and asking her to inform me by letter what she considered I was right or wrong."

"She never condescended to answer the letter, but notified the chairman to drop my name from the rolls. Dr. Beach informed me by letter that my name had been dropped by order of Mrs. Tingley, and I have never been in the hall since."

"It was hinted to me by a certain member of the society that I had never donated any money toward building up Point Loma, and that fact probably had much to do with my being expelled."

"One peculiar feature of the society," continued Mr. Hilliker, "is that as soon as a member is expelled, other members refuse to recognize him on the street. I have met some of them face to face and they have turned up their noses and passed without speaking."

"Again, I have heard members in open market place use words of slang phrases in defaming the character of members who have seen fit to withdraw from the society."

Universal Brotherhood meetings are said to be open for all; yet at the door of the local lodge a man is stationed on Sunday nights with orders to turn away any "black magician" who may try to enter.

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PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, British Columbia.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF A DISEASE KNOWN AS BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside. 2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health in Municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification shall state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the person, and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying. 4. In Rural Municipalities, the Medical Health Officer, or the Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the Government Agent or Police Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the Health Officer in Municipalities, and in outlying districts by the Government Agent or some person duly authorized by him.

5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M.D. Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B. C., September 8th, 1900.

[L.S.] HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen-Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS, by section 24 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on good cause shown, to remove the disabilities as to the shooting of pheasants and quail of any variety in the province, and to declare within what periods and limits the said birds may be shot:

And whereas, His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Order in Council dated the 19th day of September, 1900, has ordered that the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants and quail be removed with respect to North and South Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan Electoral Districts, Vancouver Island, for the months of October, November and December, 1900.

It is hereby ordered and declared that it shall be lawful to shoot cock pheasants and quail within the North and South Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan Electoral Districts, Vancouver Island, during the months of October, November and December, 1900.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and in the sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

By command, W. C. WELLS, Acting Provincial Secretary.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co., Limited.

A dividend of six cents per share will be paid to the shareholders of the above company at the company's office, 43 Government Street, Vancouver, on presentation of certificates, after the 30th September, 1900.

A. G. SARGISON, Acting Secretary.

etated hours, yet only a short time since an ex-member, a teacher in the Los Angeles school, was told that she was not wanted there. This, in the name of the Brotherhood, by a hysterical woman, a dreamer of dreams, who yields an influence among the handful left in the local branch.

From East to West the Universal Brotherhood is dwindling. The leader, ever vague and mystical, explains that under the strain of the end of the century, many could not pass through the door, which was closed upon them, retarding their development. What the strain is, the deponent saith not.

Unwittingly, he is nearer the truth when she says they "got too close to the centre."

There are other secrets in the city of Esotero besides those of Brahmins and Brotherhood.

THE GREEN SICKNESS. Girls who lack sufficient nerve force to develop into healthy womanhood become pale, weak, nervous and irritable. They have chlorosis or "green sickness." It can only be cured when the nerves are restored and revitalized and the blood made rich by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative in pill form. It makes pale, weak women and girls healthy, rosy and plump. Note increase in weight while taking it.

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COURTS OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held in the Court House, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of October, 1900. City of Vancouver, on the 2nd day of October, 1900. Town of Clinton, on the 12th day of October, 1900. City of Nanaimo, on the 9th day of October, 1900. City of New Westminster, on the 10th day of October, 1900. City of Nelson, on the 16th day of October, 1900. City of Vernon, on the 10th day of October, 1900. City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of October, 1900. City of Revelstoke, on the 25th day of October, 1900.

By Command, A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary's Office, 15th June, 1900.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

10th September, 1900. The Honorable Wilmer Cleveland Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to be Acting Provincial Secretary and Minister in charge of the Education Department during the absence of the Honorable James Douglas Prentice from the City of Victoria.

VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 5th day of November next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the reception of any names on the Registers of Voters. Such court will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Victoria. (61 Vic. c. 67, subs. (f), s. 11.)

HAIRVEY COMBE, Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 29th August, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post about 20 chains west of Chatham Point, on Johnston Street, Vancouver, and running south 20 chains to Moodyville Saw Mill Lease thence west 80 chains, thence north to shore line, thence southeast course to point of commencement, containing 100 acres, more or less. T. HOLMES.

Shoal Bay, August 22, 1900.

Notice of Assignment. Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Albert W. Snider, lately carrying on business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as a contractor under the name of A. W. Snider & Co., by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors bearing date the 1st day of September, 1900, made in pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts has granted and assigned unto Robert Erskine, of Victoria, British Columbia, grocer, all his real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and kind in and to the said A. W. Snider & Co., and the creditors of the said A. W. Snider & Co., ratably and proportionately, their just claims, without preference or priority, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. W. Snider and Robert Erskine on the 8th day of August, 1900, to the effect that the said A. W. Snider & Co., on the 1st day of September, 1900.

All persons having claims against the said A. W. Snider & Co. are required on or before the 8th day of September, 1900, to forward to the Trustee full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And Notice is hereby given that after the said 8th day of September, 1900, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said A. W. Snider & Co., and the creditors of the said A. W. Snider & Co., ratably and proportionately, their just claims, without preference or priority, according to law. The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. W. Snider and Robert Erskine on the 8th day of August, 1900, to the effect that the said A. W. Snider & Co., on the 1st day of September, 1900.

A Meeting of the Creditors will be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at No. 39 Langley Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia. Dated this 5th day of September, 1900. ROBERT ERSKINE.







